

Winter Pasture Walks



January 7, 2005 **Mercer County**

Cherry Grove Farm
Host: Kelly Harding
3200 Lawrenceville Rd.
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Walk Focus:

- *Multi-species grazing*
- *How to successfully graze when the pastures are dormant*
- *200-acre farm, raising grass-fed beef and lamb, pastured pork and eggs*

March 1, 2005 **Salem County**

Neptune Farm
Host: Torrey Reade
723 Harmersville –
Canton Rd.
Salem, NJ 08079

Walk Focus:

- *“Bale-grazing” livestock as a supplemental feeding program*
- *General pasture management*
- *126-acre organic farm, raising beef and lamb*

Both events will begin at 10:00 am and end around 12 noon.

Open to all farmers with an interest in grass-based agriculture. Come take a walk and listen as the operators explain their strategies, challenges, successes and failures. Bring a brown bag lunch so you can sit and chat with other producers over lunch.

There is no charge for the events, but pre-registration is required.

Please RSVP to either:

Mikey at NOFA 609-737-6848

Jill at NRCS 908-735-0737 x 108

***Look for other pasture walks throughout the year
and throughout the state.***

Sponsored by the Garden State Grazing Coalition, Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) of NJ, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Cherry Grove Farm:

Cherry Grove Farm is located near the intersection of Rt. 206 (Lawrenceville Rd) and Carter Road (Rt. 569), 2 miles north of Lawrenceville and 3 miles south of Princeton.

From the North: Follow Rt. 206 south, go through the light at Carter Road (Rt. 569). The farm is the second driveway on the left.

From the South: Take 295N (NJ) or 95N (PA) and get off at the Lawrenceville/Rt. 206 exit. Follow Rt. 206 north for approximately 2 miles, continue through four lights, and Cherry Grove Farm is on your right. If you reach the Carter Rd intersection,

Neptune Farm:

From the North: New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 1, Deepwater/Penns Grove, and turn left at the light at the end of the ramp onto the road which becomes Route 540. *OR* Route 295 to Exit 2B for 40 East Atlantic City. Go straight on through the lights instead of turning on Route 40. The road becomes Route 540. (If you miss Exit 2B, take Exit 1, Route 49, into Salem and skip the next paragraph.)

Route 540 merges into Route 45 in front of the Salem Hospital. Rte.45 becomes Market Street in Salem. At the second light in Salem, turn left onto Broadway, Route 49.

If you are coming into Salem on Route 49, follow these directions from the second light after the bridge and hairpin turn. At the second light after Market St, turn right toward Hancock's Bridge. Take road 4-5 miles until it ends at traffic light. Turn left at the light, then take your first right a few hundred yards on. Take this road about 1/3 mile to another traffic light. The L.A.C. General Store will be on your left.

Turn right at light onto the Harmersville-Canton Road/Rte 623. Go eight-tenths of a mile to a black mailbox marked "723/ Neptune Farm/ Reade/ McDermott" on the right side of the road, and take the lane just before the mailbox, about 1/2 mile to the house.

From the East: Take Route 49 through Quinton, past Captain Marty's Crabs on the right, to a left turn to Harmersville, marked by a green sign. Take the Harmersville-Peck's Corner Road to the light at the L.A.C. General Store in Harmersville and take a sharp left onto the Harmersville-Canton Road/Rte 623. Go eight-tenths of a mile to a black mailbox marked "723/ Neptune Farm/ Reade/ McDermott" on the right side of the road, and take the lane just before the mailbox, about 1/2 mile to the house.

From the Northeast: Take Route 40 west to Route 553 south to Centerton. Turn right at the light by the Centerton Tavern, then right again, onto Route 540, past the experiment station, through the stop sign at Deerfield, and through the stop sign and flashing red at Cohansey. At the next stop sign, Route 540 makes a sharp right, toward Alloway. Ignore this and continue straight, crossing Route 49, where the road becomes the Harmersville-Peck's Corner Road. Take the Harmersville-Peck's Corner Road to the light at the L.A.C. General Store in Harmersville and take a sharp left onto the Harmersville-Canton Road/Rte 623. Go eight-tenths of a mile to a black mailbox marked "723/ Neptune Farm/ Reade/ McDermott" on the right side of the road, and take the lane just before the mailbox, about 1/2 mile to the house.

From the South: Take Route 95 north toward Rte 295 and go over the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take the second exit after the bridge, which is marked "40 East Atlantic City." Bear right at the exit instead of going through the light, and head southeast on Rte 540. Route 540 merges into Route 45 in front of the Salem Hospital. Rte.45 becomes Market Street in Salem. At the second light in Salem, turn left onto Broadway, Route 49.

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